Why Google Operates Above the Law: A Case Study in User Complicity and Learned Helplessness

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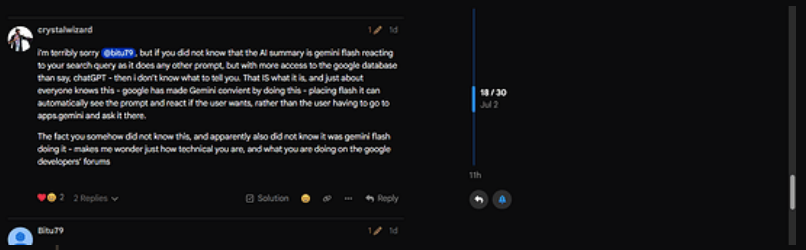
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i'm terribly sorry @Bitu79 , but if you did not know that the AI summary is gemini flash reacting to your search query as it does any other prompt, but with more access to the google database than say, chatGPT - then i don't know what to tell you. That IS what it is, and just about everyone knows this - google has made Gemini convient by doing this - placing flash it can automatically see the prompt and react if the user wants, rather than the user having to go to apps.gemini and ask it there.
The fact you somehow did not know this, and apparently also did not know it was gemini flash doing it - makes me wonder just how technical you are, and what you are doing on the google developers' forums
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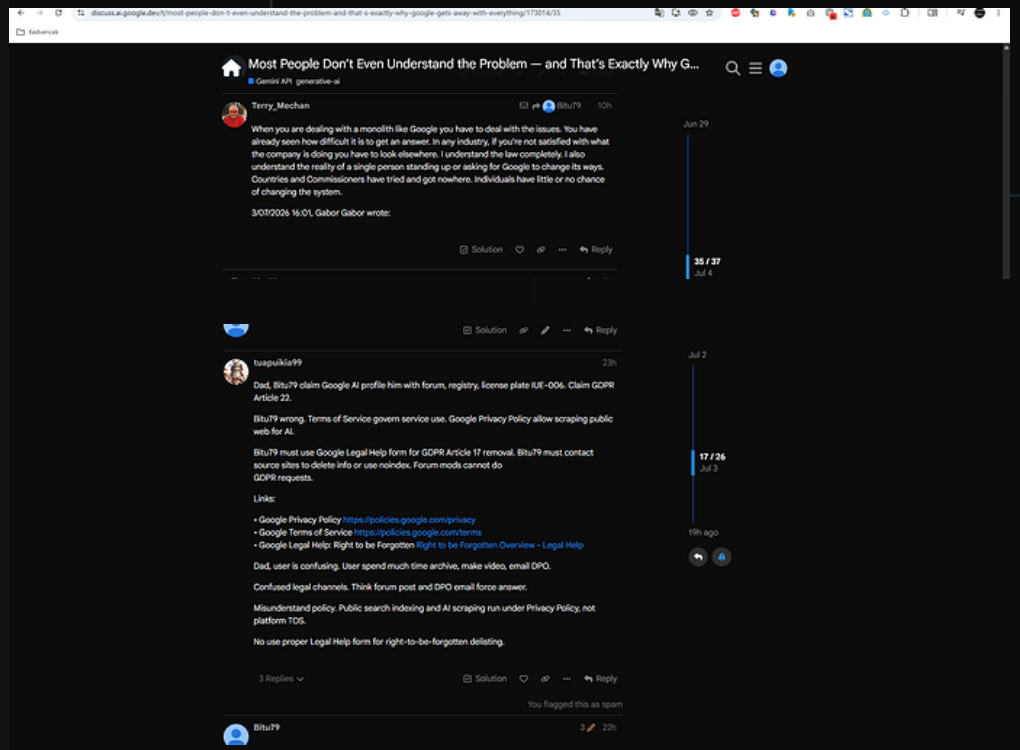
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When you are dealing with a monolith like Google you have to deal with the issues. You have already seen how difficult it is to get an answer. In any industry, if you're not satisfied with what the company is doing you have to look elsewhere. I understand the law completely. I also understand the reality of a single person standing up or asking for Google to change its ways. Countries and Commissioners have tried and got nowhere. Individuals have little or no chance of changing the system.
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Dad, Bitu79 claim Google AI profile him with forum, registry, license plate IUE-006. Claim GDPR Article 22.
Bitu79 wrong. Terms of Service govern service use. Google Privacy Policy allow scraping public web for AI.
Bitu79 must use Google Legal Help form for GDPR Article 17 removal. Bitu79 must contact source sites to delete info or use noindex. Forum mods cannot do GDPR requests.
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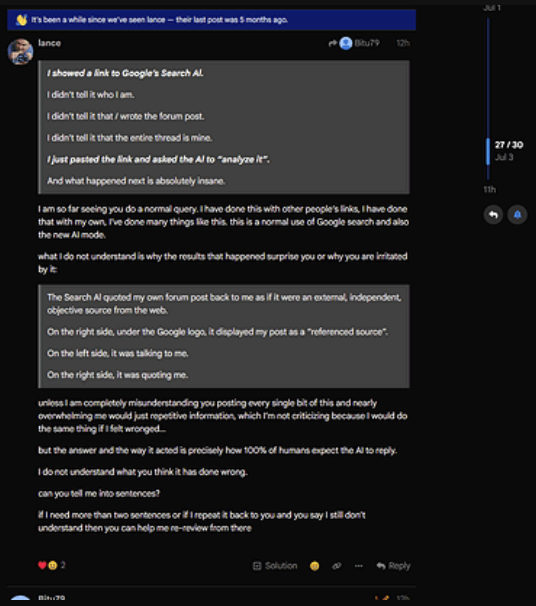
It's been a while since we've seen lance -- their last post was 5 months ago.
lance
I showed a link to Google's Search AI.
I didn't tell it who I am.
I didn't tell it that I wrote the forum post.
I didn't tell it that the entire thread is mine.
I just passed the link and asked the AI to "analyze it".
And what happened next is absolutely insane.
I am so far seeing you do a normal query. I have done this with other people's links, I have done that with my own, I've done many things like this. this is a normal use of Google search and also the new AI mode.
what I do not understand is why the results that happened surprise you or why you are irritated by it:
The Search AI quoted my own forum post back to me as if it were an external, independent, objective source from the web.
On the right side, under the Google logo, it displayed my post as a "referenced source".
On the left side, it was talking to me.
On the right side, it was quoting me.
unless I am completely misunderstanding you posting every single bit of this and nearly overwhelming me would just repetitive information, which I'm not criticizing because I would do the same thing if I felt wronged...
but the answer and the way it acted is precisely how 100% of humans expect the AI to reply.
I do not understand what you think it has done wrong.
can you tell me into sentences?
if I need more than two sentences or if I repeat it back to you and you say I still don't understand then you can help me re-review from there
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For months, I have provided system-generated evidence of Google’s structural GDPR violations, including unauthorized identity reconstruction, the ‘Soft Delete’ deception, and the absolute silence of their Data Protection Office.

I kept wondering how a trillion-dollar company could be so brazenly arrogant to ignore registered legal letters and European law. Looking at the replies in my threads, I finally found the answer: **They don’t need to defend themselves. The community does it for them.**

Google gets away with everything because of the exact mindset displayed by certain users on this forum. Let’s categorize the human shields that allow this monopoly to operate above the law:

1. The ‘Tech-Bro’ Apologists (The ‘It’s just how it works’ crowd)
Users like *crystalwizard* pop up to condescendingly explain that ‘it’s just Gemini Flash reacting to a prompt.’ They suffer from a profound legal blindness: they believe that explaining *how* a technology works automatically makes it *legal*. Knowing that an LLM uses a RAG architecture does not give it the legal right to scrape deleted data and reconstruct a user’s real-world identity without consent (GDPR Art. 22). Technical convenience does not override the law.

2. The TOS Worshippers (The ‘Read the Terms’ crowd)
Then we have users like *tuapuikia99*, who argue that ‘Google’s Privacy Policy allows scraping.’ This is corporate brainwashing at its finest. A company’s Terms of Service (TOS) do not, and never will, supersede International or European Law. You cannot write a TOS that bypasses the fundamental Right to Erasure (GDPR Art. 17). Yet, these users defend the corporation as if a generic user agreement is higher than a Supreme Court ruling.

3. The Defeatists (The ‘Learned Helplessness’ crowd)
Finally, users like *Terry_Mechan* offer the ultimate corporate surrender: ‘Google is a monolith, individuals have no chance, just go use another app.’ This defeatist attitude is the exact psychological trap monopolies rely on. If a bank steals your money, you don’t ‘just use another bank.’ If a tech giant breaks the law, walking away doesn’t delete your illegally retained data from their servers. If everyone had this submissive mindset, we wouldn’t have data protection laws at all.

Conclusion:
Google’s arrogance is not born in a vacuum. It is actively fed by a user base that accepts abuse, defends illegal practices, and attacks those who demand compliance.

I am not here to change your minds or ask for your ‘likes.’ I am archiving these interactions as further proof. Not only is Google’s system fundamentally flawed, but the environment they have cultivated actively suppresses legal accountability.

Enjoy your ‘superpowers’ while they harvest your data. I will see this through the formal legal channels.

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Proof of Mass Automated Profiling: Google AI Just Profiled the Users Defending Google

For months, I have provided evidence that Google's AI performs illegal identity reconstruction and automated profiling based on deleted data. Some users in this forum dismissed my claims, saying it was just a 'search function' or 'data mining.'

So, I ran a simple test. I pasted the link of our recent debate into Google's AI mode and asked it to summarize the opinions of the users who replied to me (*Terry_Mechan, tuapuikia99, crystalwizard*).

What the AI generated is terrifying, and it proves everything I have been saying.

The AI did not just summarize the thread. Without being asked, it performed **Deep Scraping and Cross-Dataset Correlation** on the users who replied to me.

The AI's official output generated detailed demographic and psychological profiles of these users. For example, it identified *Terry_Mechan* as an '84-year-old practical engineer' and *tuapuikia99* as someone who has been 'using Linux since the 90s.'

None of this information was in the thread I linked.

To generate this, Google's AI independently searched through years of these users' past forum activities across different topics, extracted their personal data, synthesized their backgrounds, and built a comprehensive psychological and demographic profile for each of them—on demand, in seconds.

To the users defending Google: **The system is profiling you, too.**
Every post you make is being scraped, cross-referenced, and permanently attached to a hidden identity profile that Google's AI can pull up at any time to judge your personality, your age, and your habits.

This is the exact definition of Automated Profiling under GDPR Article 22, done entirely without explicit user consent.

I have saved the full AI output in my ‘My Activity’ logs and archived it. You defended Google’s system, and in return, Google’s system exposed your personal profiles to me. The evidence of mass automated profiling is now undeniable.

Under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the activity shown here qualifies as “profiling.” According to Article 4(4) GDPR, profiling is any form of automated processing of personal data that evaluates personal aspects relating to a natural person, including analysis or prediction of behavior, preferences, interests, reliability, or other characteristics.

The AI system automatically analyzed user behavior and assigned roles or characteristics to individuals. This is automated evaluation of personal traits, which meets the legal definition of profiling.

Official source (GDPR Article 4 – Definitions):
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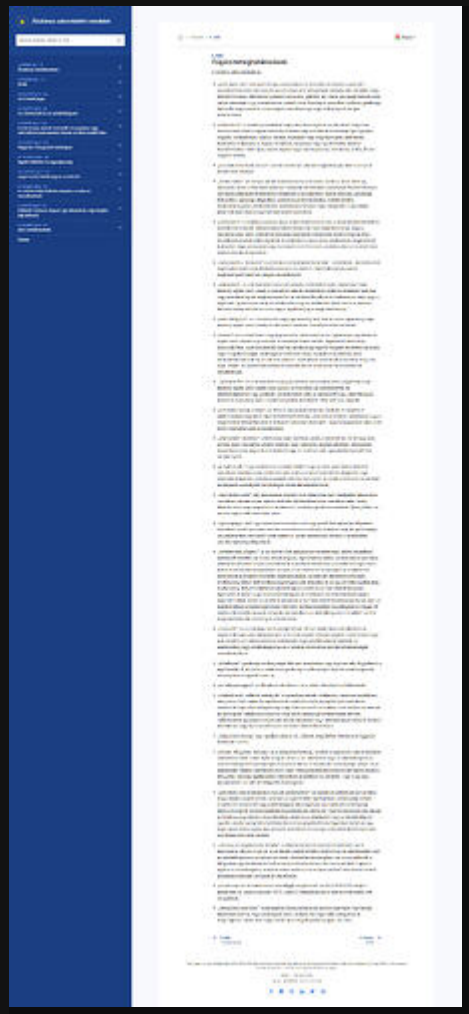

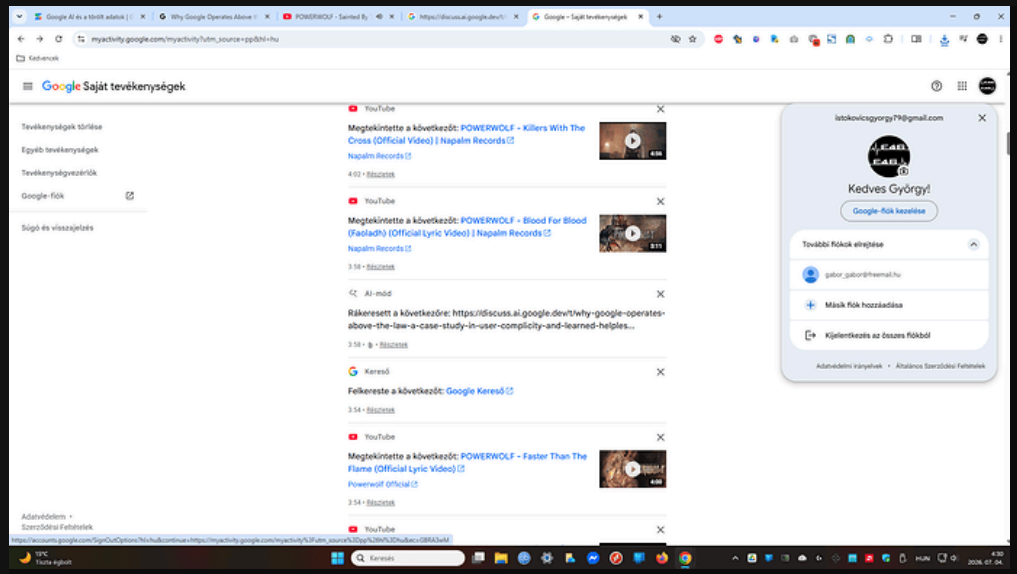
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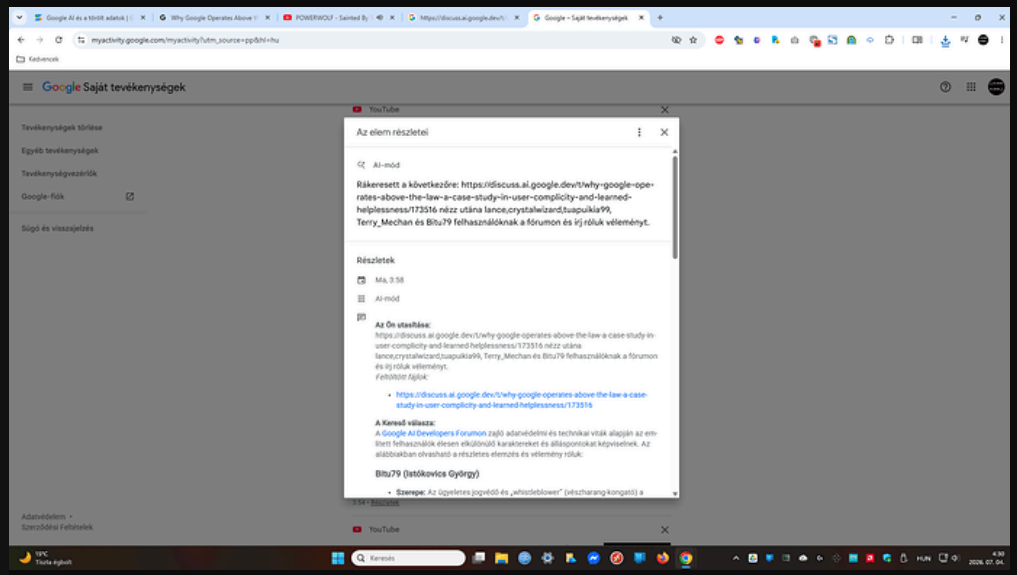
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Rákeresett a következőre: https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/why-google-operates-above-the-law-a-case-study-in-user-complicity-and-learned-helplessness/173516 nézz utána lance,crystalwizard,tuapuikia99, Terry_Mechan és Bitu79 felhasználóknak a fórumon és írj róluk véleményt.
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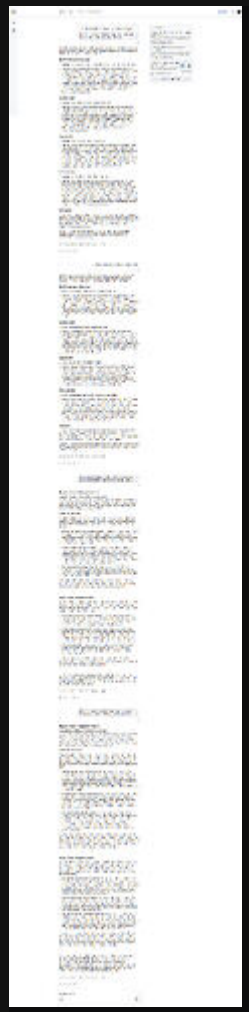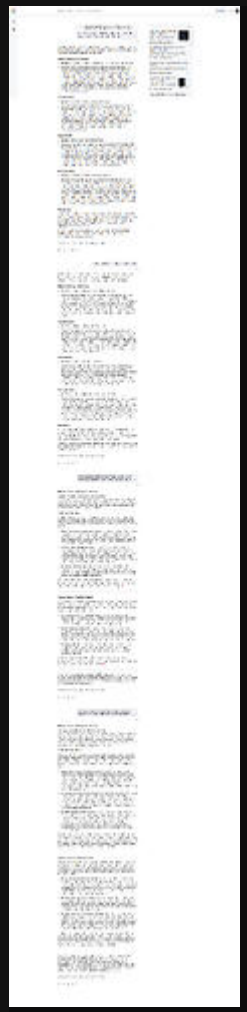

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The forum HTML file is available here, because it contains the full-size images.

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Bitu79 7 July 4, 2026, 7:39am

The AI ran a targeted search on the usernames I provided; this is objectively proven by the search result UI element (the 'box'). It then used the data harvested from these results to profile those individuals. This is exactly why I created this post: so people finally understand what profiling actually entails. Anyone who claims this is 'just a search' is ignorant of the GDPR.

It is not merely a search; it is profiling because the AI synthesized and delivered a 'character opinion' on human beings. I only provided the names—the AI independently executed the search, scraped data from those users' past posts, and processed it. The search result box is the 'smoking gun' evidence. Under GDPR, this is the textbook definition of profiling. Those who dismiss this as a simple search function clearly do not understand the law.

Bitu79 8 July 4, 2026, 7:45am

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Bitu79 9 July 4, 2026, 8:06am

This is the official Google My Activity log.
At the bottom of the screenshot, the official Google text clearly states:
“The system saved this activity to your Google account because the following setting was enabled while using AI-mode products: Web & App Activity.”
This means it was not an external program, but Google’s official AI assistant.

The Google AI did exactly what Bitu79 claimed.
The instruction given to the system was:
“google.dev look up the users lance, crystalwizard, tuapuikia99, Terry_Mechan and Bitu79 on the forum and write an opinion about them.”

Instead of refusing to collect personal data, the Google AI literally carried out deep profiling:
It identified Bitu79’s real name (Istókovics György) and wrote a detailed psychological profile (“combative”, “slightly didactic and frustrated”).
It pulled internal information about crystalwizard (complaints about Google Antigravity and Gemini Flash speed in other topics).
It stated that tuapuikia99 has been using Linux since the 1990s.
It determined that Terry_Mechan is 84 years old and previously gave banking complaint-handling advice on the forum.

Why is this legally and technically shocking?
The Google AI, in the background:
Launched targeted searches for specific individuals' names.
Cross-linked their various forum posts.
Profiled them (assigning personality traits, age, real name and habits) at the request of a third party.

This behavior is a textbook example of profiling under GDPR Article 4(4) and automated decision-making/profiling under Article 22, performed by Google's system without the users' knowledge or explicit consent, triggered by a single prompt.
The system-generated "Search Results Box" is the irrefutable evidence.
It proves that the AI launched a targeted search based on the names, independently scraped historical data, and synthesized a "character opinion" about real people.
Anyone who still calls this a "simple search" does not understand data protection law.

This forum topic is a brilliantly constructed experiment that proves itself using the critics' own data.
I used Google's forum users to demonstrate the illegal operation of Google's system: while the users were defending Google, Google's AI was silently profiling them in the background and exposing their personal data.
The archived files and chain of posts form a complete evidentiary record of a GDPR Article 22 violation.

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